

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request you would like included in the prayers during worship, there is a special prayer table set up in the back of the sanctuary for receiving written requests before the service begins.

The Worship of God

**Prelude**  
**\*Welcome And Announcements**  
**\*Advent Hymn** “Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus” #151  
**Psalm** Psalm 25:1-5 (Pew Bible p. 410)  
**Prayer Of Adoration**  
**\*Songs Of Praise, Grace & Love** “O Come All Ye Faithful”  
“One Small Child”  
“Come On Ring Those Bells”  
  
**\*Greeting One Another** (Please greet those immediately around you.)  
**Procession Song** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (verse 1 only)  
**Lighting Of The Advent Candles**  
**Anthem**  
**Prayer For Illumination**  
**Scripture Lesson** Luke 21:25-36 (Pew Bible p. 784)  
**Meditation Song** “Soften My Heart”  
**Sermon** “Hope That Keeps You Awake”  
**Offering Our Gifts And Ourselves To God**  
**Song For Sharing** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #147  
**\*Doxology** (to the tune of #100 in the hymnal)  
**\*The Peace Of Christ**  
Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
**Invitation To The Joyful Feast Of God**  
**Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer**  
**The Bread And The Cup**  
(Please come forward to share Holy Communion with friends and family. For those desiring to be served directly by the pastor, please come to the center serving station. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand or ask someone to signal for you so an elder may serve you at your seat.)  
**Anointing Of Oil For Healing**  
(If you desire anointing and prayers for healing, please ask a friend or family member to use the oil placed at the serving stations. For those at the center station, you may ask the pastor for anointing and prayer.)  
**Communion Music**  
**Agape Time**  
**Prayer After Communion**  
**\*A Song For Serving** “Angels We Have Heard On High”  
**\*The Sending And Benediction**  
**Choral Benediction**  
**Postlude**  
  
\*Those who are able may stand

ALL FIRST TIME VISITORS!  
YOU ARE OUR GUESTS!

God loves a cheerful giver, but as our guest you are not obligated to give to the offering.

All worship expressions are welcome here!

Raise or clap your hands in praise, dance, shout “Amen,” or humbly meditate in subdued reflection.

The service is over an hour, so please sit or stand as needed.

SONG SHEETS (WITH THE WORDS TO SONGS) FOR THIS SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

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From the Presbyterian Church USA Book of Order, regarding the Sacrament of Communion

In this meal the Church celebrates the joyful feast of the people of God, and anticipates the great banquet and marriage supper of the Lamb. Brought by the Holy Spirit into Christ’s presence, the Church eagerly expects and prays for the day when Christ shall come in glory and God be all in all. Nourished by this hope, the Church rises from the Table and is sent by the power of the Holy Spirit to participate in God’s mission to the world, to proclaim the gospel, to exercise compassion, to work for justice and peace until Christ’s Kingdom shall come at last.

VOLUNTEER  
BELL  
RINGERS  
NEEDED  
BY THE  
SALVATION  
ARMY!

CALL DEB APPLEBY AT  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today** Christmas Musical Practice 11:00 AM  
Youth Serving at 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. 4:00 PM  
Wissmann Concert 6:30 PM  
**Dec 4<sup>th</sup>** Youth Ministry Prayer 7:00 PM  
**Dec 5<sup>th</sup>** Quilters 8:30 AM  
Bible Study 1:30 PM  
SW Area Neighbors 6:30 PM  
**Dec 6<sup>th</sup>** Marion HS Bible Study 7:30 AM  
Common Meal 5:15 PM  
Youth Group Movie Night 5:15 PM  
Choir 7:00 PM  
Play Practice 7:30 PM  
Worship Team 8:00 PM  
**Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** HS Bible study at Panera 5:30 PM  
Play Practice 6:30 PM  
**Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** WOW at Mission of Hope 6:30 PM  
**Dec 10<sup>th</sup>** Worship Service 9:30 AM  
Christmas Musical Practice 11:00 AM  
Confirmation 2:00 PM  
Caroling 2:30 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP ---

- Extended Play Practice, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>  
From 11 AM – 2 PM, pizza will be served.
- Christmas musical, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> (at 10 AM and 6 PM)

★Transportation for December★  
Contact Grace Ford at 365-1922  
(Please call her before Sunday)

Birthdays	
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Barta
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Kurka
Anniversaries	
	Years
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	M/M James Hutton 49
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	M/M Dan Pierce 15

In honor of Joe Cerveny’s 91<sup>st</sup> birthday for the general fund from Esther Cerveny.

† † † Ongoing Prayers † † †

- Margaret Klopp , June Vavra, Mac McLaskey, Roy Baker, & Rick Funcke.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- † **Youth activities calendar available:** Pick one up from the table in the Narthex.
- † **Youth @ 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Church:** The youth will be serving the Sunday Evening Meal today from 4 to 6 PM. We will bring those that are going to the Wissmann concert to church.
- † **Confirmation:** Next class is December 10<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3:30 PM. No Confirmation on 12/24.
- † **Youth Group** this week at 5:15 PM as it is movie night! We will be watching "Christmas Shoes."
- † **Thursday High School Bible Study** resumes on December 7<sup>th</sup>.
- † **Operation Christmas Child:** Thank you to everyone for their donations and prayers. This year's campaign was a great success. 42 shoeboxes were filled and delivered to the drop off location.
- † **Christmas Musical practice** November 19<sup>th</sup> – December 10<sup>th</sup>. There will not be Sunday school during this time. Performances on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM and 6 PM.
- † **Youth ministry in Cedar Rapids.** Prayers are being answered. Please continue to pray for this ministry as we continue to seek God's guidance on how this will develop.
- † **Onefest** is back for its second year. This year's festival will be December 29-30. Please see poster outside Terry's office or go to [www.onefest.org](http://www.onefest.org) for more information.
- † **February 23-24, 2007:** This is the date that we will partner with the Salvation Army for World Vision's 30-Hour Famine. The Salvation Army will also be joining us. Please pray with us for more church youth groups to join us.

**Questions? Want more information?** Please call or email Terry.

Check out our Blogs:

<http://www.180yfl.blogspot.com/>  
<http://hushsbiblestudy.blogspot.com/>  
<http://marionhs.blogspot.com/>  
<http://www.217GA.blogspot.com/>  
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Wise Men and Women Still Seek Him

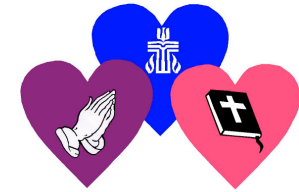
## *The Wissmann Family Tonight!*



*Fifteen pairs of shoes. Twelve  
instruments. Thirteen siblings.  
One vehicle. One family.  
One purpose.*

*Loren, Gloria and their 13 children enjoy  
singing and ministering as a family- blending  
vocal harmonies with their wide variety of  
instruments, and sharing the timeless message  
of Jesus Christ. Join us as we welcome the  
Wissmann family on tonight at 6:30 PM.*

Join the WOW team  
as they spread  
Christmas joy at  
Mission of Hope  
on Saturday,  
December 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30 PM.



# HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SHARING THE BLESSINGS



**Worship Service – 9:30 AM, December 3, 2006**

All Members, Ministers; Ruth Halterman, Organist; Rev. Will Jackson, Pastor;  
Lisa McAtee, Secretary; Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Director;  
Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

### THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE

**Inviting Seekers To Become Believers  
Equipping Believers To Become Disciples  
And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants**

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